Volume 2
Chapter 13

TWO DAYS LATER
!!
SFX KKR-CHAK
I'M BACK
WELL, I GUESS I'M A BIT LATE, HUH...?
SORRY, SORRY
...

BUT I LEFT A NOTE WHEN I LEFT!!
EH!?
SFX: GRAB
HEY!! BAKA!!! WHERE'D YOU GO FOR TWO DAYS WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING!?
HEY! DORA! WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR MOUTH!?
HUH? I PUT IT RIGHT HERE THOUGH!
SFX: MUNCH MUNCH
WHAT NOTE? THERE WAS NO NOTE!
AH!!
ERR AHEM!!!
?
SFX: WHISPER
DORA DID WHAT?
EH!

SO WHERE WERE YOU, BAKI?
AH, RIGHT
AH YES I WILL
IN ANY CASE, NEXT TIME YOU GO OFF SOMEWHERE TALK TO ME IN PERSON FIRST
TO GET ONE OF THESE!
WHY WOULD YOU GO TO AL-
AL-CAPA?
I WAS IN ALCAPA
SFX.
APPLE PIE!
WOW! THAT LOOKS YUMMY!
...?

WELL, SLAMBO LIKES APPLES
WHICH IS WHY I FIGURED I'D GIVE HIM SOMETHING MADE WITH APPLES TO EAT
SOMEONE IN TOWN TOLD ME ABOUT A PLACE IN THE NORTH OF ALCAPA WITH YUMMY APPLES, SO I HIKED ALL THE WAY OVER THERE
AND ON THE WAY BACK, I ASKED A FRIEND IN ALCAPA TO BAKE THIS APPLE PIE FOR ME
NOW, THIS MAY SEEM LIKE I'M TRYING TO WIN SLAMBO OVER WITH MONEY, BUT I JUST WANT HIM TO KNOW THAT I'M MAKING AN EFFORT

SFX CHOMP
SFX MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
SFX BOING
REAL-LY!?
OHH— SLAMBO SAYS IT'S GOOD!
MEEP! MEEP!
SFX SHAKE SHAKE

MEEP!
HERE!
ALRIGHT! YOU CAN HAVE THE REST TOO IF YOU WANT!!
COME ON!
YOU'LL BE MY PET FOREVER!!
EAT THIS PIE AND...

!!?
OW!!
SFX: CHOMP
SFX: BOING BOING
...!!
ARE YOU OKAY !?
NOT READY YET, HUH
OKAY, LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT BLEEDING

NILAM, IT'S YOUR MONSTER! TEACH HIM SOME MANNERS!
!!
WHAT'S WITH HIM!? IS THAT HOW YOU THANK SOMEONE FOR GIVING YOU SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT!
SFX SMACK
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!!
BAK!
YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT WHY SLAMBO REACTED LIKE THAT
MEH, I CAN THINK ABOUT IT ALL I WANT I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON IN SOME MONSTER'S HEAD
IT'S NOT LIKE HE ISN'T AWARE OF HOW MUCH EFFORT YOU'RE PUTTING IN IF YOU ASK ME, HE'S
!!

BAKI
!!!
YE-
YES...?
I-I'M
SORRY...
IT'S
EXACTLY
AS YOU
SAY...
AM I
WRONG?
I THOUGHT
THAT WAS
EXACTLY
WHAT YOU
WERE HERE
TO LEARN...

LET ME TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID...
AH, OKAY! I GUESS I WILL DO THAT...
CALL IT A DAY FOR TODAY... AND TRY TO GET SOME REST...
SIGH...

I'VE GOT FOOD FOR YOU
HEEEY, SLAMBO, WHERE ARE YOU?
AND SO, MY DAYS OF HARD-SHIP WENT ON
HERE
SLAMBO, GO TO BAKI IF YOU'RE HUNGRY HE'LL GIVE YOU FOOD
I'VE GOT FOOD FOR
SLAMBO
ON THE NEXT DAY

YOU
NO SLAMBO, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO COME TO ME FOR FOOD...
SLA-
ON THE NEXT DAY
NOT AGAIN SLAMBO

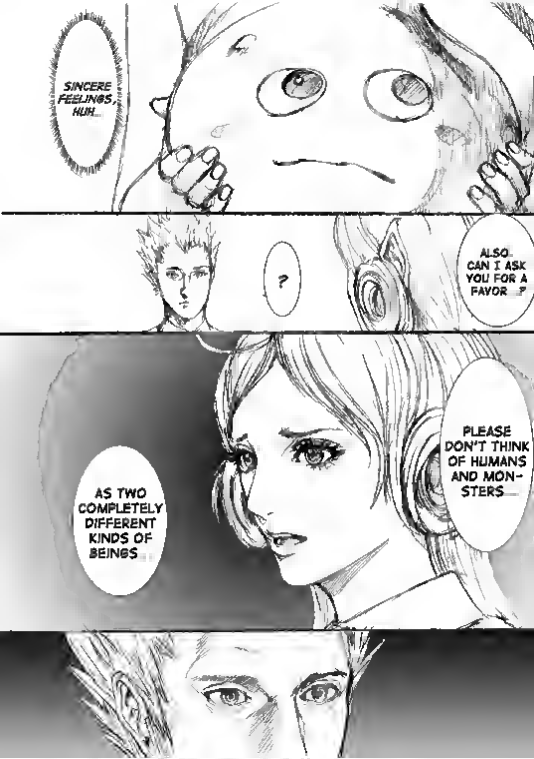
SFX: CRACK
HEY!!
FUCK!! DAMN SLIME IS MESSING WITH ME!!
SFX: SHOVE
UMPH
COUNT YOURSELF LUCKY THAT NILAM'S OUT AND DIDN'T SEE IT
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU

...SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO ...
YOU'D BE GETTING CHEWED OUT RIGHT NOW IF HE HAD SEEN IT...
AT TIMES LIKE THAT TRY TAKING SOME DEEP BREATHS!! BREATHE IN, BREATHE OUT!!
WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING, YOU MUST NEVER LOSE YOUR HEAD AND GET ALL DESPERATE
YOU NEED TO GIVE IT TIME, YOU KNOW? DON'T GET IMPATIENT
CAN'T... FOCUS... ON MY... BREATH-ING...
.....
IN...
OUT
.....
.....
HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN NOW?
Y-YES

HERE IT GOES
SFX: SST
BAKI, LET ME SHOW YOU SOME-THING...
SFX: POP
!!?
SFX: POP
DOES IT SURPRISE YOU—?
YES I'M A MONSTER TOO
EH!?
D-DON'T TELL ME—
I-IS THAT A HORN!?

EH!?
THEN, DO YOU LIKE ME OR HATE ME?
NO! ...WHY SHOULD I BE SCARED OF YOU!?
ARE YOU SCARED OF ME, BAKI?
I LIKE YOU TOO, BAKI!
!!!
THANK YOU... I'M GLAD
EH... AH... I MEAN I... L-LIKE YOU!!
SO THAT'S WHY...
TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH
ESPECIALLY BECAUSE YOU LOOK A LOT LIKE AN ELIMINATOR
SEE HOW EASY IT IS TO CLOSE THE DISTANCE IF YOU CAN UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S LANGUAGE?

BUT HE'S GOT A HEART JUST LIKE US
SLAMBO DOESN'T SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE THOUGH NOR DOES HE UNDER-STAND IT
AND GROWS SOFT IF IT'S FILLED WITH KINDNESS?
YOU KNOW HOW YOUR HEART GROWS HARD IF IT'S FILLED WITH HATRED
...
JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED WITH OUR HEARTS JUST NOW
SINCERE FEELINGS DON'T NEED TO BE PUT INTO WORDS TO REACH SOMEONE'S HEART
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD CALL OUT TO SLAMBO'S HEART MORE


SINCERE FEELINGS, HUH...
?
ALSO, CAN I ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR...?
PLEASE DON'T THINK OF HUMANS AND MONSTERS...
AS TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT KINDS OF BEINGS...

HE WAS SAYING, YOU'RE HIS FIRST DISCIPLE TO WORK SO HARD
!!
OH, BY THE WAY... NILAM WAS PRAISING YOU AFTER YOU'D LEFT THE OTHER DAY...
Y-YES!
SO TRY TO BE MORE CONFI-DENT!! OKAY!?
MAN—

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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIM?
THAT WAS UNNECESSARY OF HER... ANYWAYS, NOW YOU'VE SEEN BAKI...
MASTER
...IF HE HAS THE NECESSARY TALENT TO BECOME A BEAST-MASTER OR NOT...
BAKI, HUH... LET ME CHECK ....
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# Appendix:



## Chorocters in chopter 13:

Boki

Nilom

Bunny girl

Nilam's Master

Slambo

Dara

## Locotions in chopter 13:

- Oracleberry (Fortuna)
- Alcapa (Raundbeck)